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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art No.	2177
Paul L. Sinclair, et al.	§		
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Serial No.: 09/981,613	§	Examiner:	Linh Black
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Filed: 10/16/2001	§		
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth. As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply ends October 14, 2006, this Response is considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.